

GRAND RECEPTION

Given the Victorious Battleships in New York Harbor.

Enthusiasm of the People Indescribable.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 20.—Sampson's fleet reached Sandy Hook about 8 a. m. The Brooklyn's battle flag is flying and shows signs of service.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 20.—The naval parade of the victorious warships of Admirals Sampson and Schley today was a scene never to be forgotten. The shores of the Hudson and buildings on the shore were crowded with people, while the river itself was alive with craft all swarming with happy groups. The flag-raising at the forts and the ships was the event that brought a roar of cheers as all the bands played "Star-Spangled Banner." The parade itself was most imposing. Admiral Sampson's flagship led the way, then Admiral Schley on the Brooklyn, whose heroic Captain Clark had not the privilege of commanding in this pageant; then other battle ships in order. When these great vessels arrived at Governor's Island they were met by the cheering of the great guns that had brought destruction to Corvo's fleet. The enthusiasm of the people was simply indescribable. All the way up the river the same exultant reception was given the heroes of the navy. The parade fittingly closed by a salute at Grant's tomb.

After the naval review today the battleships and cruisers go to Brooklyn navy yard to be docked and repaired.

HOTELS BURNED.

National and Windsor at Hot Springs Destroyed by Fire—Five Persons Burned, One Killed and a Number Injured.

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, August 20.—The National and Windsor hotels burned today at Hot Springs. Five persons burned to death, only two of whom were identified. The National hotel of Greenville, Mississippi, and W. H. Walls, residence unknown. John Hodgins of Indian Territory was killed by jumping from an upper window. A number of others were injured by jumping. The fire started at 2 a. m. at the National hotel.

Sampson and Schley to Report at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—Admiral Sampson and Schley have been ordered to report here. They will probably reach here early next week, as they are to serve on the Cuba and Porto Rico commissions.

Naval Promotions. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—Naval promotions: John A. Howell to rear admiral; John Norton retired; Lieutenant C. M. Winslow advanced five numbers for extraordinary heroism; Lieutenant Edwin A. Anderson, same; Chief Engineer George Cowie to be advanced three numbers for meritorious and conspicuous conduct in battle.

SPANISH CHEEK

Undiminished—A Complicated Question to Be Considered by Peace Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—Premier Sagasta's claim that Spain will expect indemnity for all the government property in Cuba and Porto Rico shows the difficult questions to be treated by the military and peace commissioners. Against this claim it is said here it is the established rule of international law that all government property passes to the conqueror when a change of territory occurs, while private property undergoes no change. The question is complicated by the fact that Cuba and Porto Rico were not exactly conquered but transferred by mutual agreement.

New York Republican State Convention.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 20.—The Republican state committee decided to hold the state convention at Saratoga, September 27.

K. of P. Encampment. INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, August 20.—The supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias encampment, uniform rank, and kindred societies, begin their meetings here next week.

The Grain Market. CHICAGO, Illinois, August 20.—Wheat 66c; corn, 30c; oats, 18c. TOLEDO, Ohio, August 20.—Wheat, 71c.

Stock Market. CHICAGO, Illinois, August 20.—Hogs active and higher, \$3.60, \$4.01. Cattle dull and unchanged.

Hot Springs Hotels Burned. ST. LOUIS, Missouri, August 20.—The Post-Dispatch has a special from Hot Springs, Arkansas, saying two hotels burned and six lives lost. Neither names of the hotels nor guests are given.

Foreign Policy Conference. ALBANY, New York, August 21.—Gompers addressed the foreign

policy conference, taking decided ground against acquiring possession of the Philippines. He said the whole effort would be to undo what had been accomplished in the way of raising the standard of living for wage earners.

Hospital Steamer Arrived at New York.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 20.—The United States hospital steamer Relief anchored at quarantine since noon yesterday came up to Pacific street dock this morning. Her sick and wounded will be taken to Long Island college hospital.

Manila Cable Will Be Open Monday or Tuesday.

LOSANOS, England, August 20.—It is expected the Manila cable will be opened for business Monday or Tuesday next. The cable company has been authorized from both Washington and Madrid to repair and operate the line. The cable repair ship is now on route.

Suicide of Fred Bradbury.

ANDERSON, Indiana, August 20.—Frederick Bradbury, at one time prominent in social, Elks and theatrical circles, took morphine tonight. He has lost heavily in the last three years. His crushing failure was two years ago, when he took "Lost in Egypt," an extravaganza, out of Chicago and stranded in Cincinnati, where his doings caused a big sensation. At 7 o'clock tonight he entered Hindman's place and called for water to take quinine. He emptied a white powder and drank it. He then went to Sella's undertaking establishment and said: "Clayton is the only friend I have left. You will find me home in the morning. Take care of me." He was detained and doctors called, but he was dying at midnight and cannot recover. This is the fourth suicide here in two days.

SOCIAL.

Items of Interest in the World of Pleasure.

The Misses Francisco entertained some twenty-five lady friends yesterday afternoon.

There was a social time at the home of the Von Pien, seventh and south J streets, last night. There were a large number of guests, and refreshments were served.

Miss Augusta Mering is entertaining some lady friends this afternoon at her home on south twelfth street.

The Royal Arcanum had a little "blow out" last evening in honor of J. N. Sturdy, founder of the order in this state. There were some forty persons present. A speech was made by Mr. Sturdy, and refreshments were served.

Two Complaints. John F. Robbins has filed the complaint of Susan Lindamood vs. the Cambridge City Electric Light company, for damages. Demand \$5,000. Also the complaint of Joshua Lamm vs. William Kimmel, on account. Demand \$150.

The Band Concert.

The concert at tenth street park, last evening, conducted by the Richmond Military Concert Band, Frank L. Butler, director, gave the following program:

March—"Vanguard," by J. C. Hood.

Medley—"Up to Date," by DeWitt Waltz—"The Italian Nights," by Revenonrei.

Waltz—"March of the Marines," by T. P. Brooke.

Waltz—"Maiden's Caprice" (grand selection), by Rolinson.

Waltz—"Dark Eyes," by Middleton.

Illian Dance—"Mauna, by Elenberg.

March—"Stars and Stripes," by J. P. Souss.

The new military uniforms were splendid in appearance and added to the pleasure derived from the concert.

New Ties. All the ties on the Panhandle track from Richmond to Chicago are to be replaced with new ones. Last year an eighty pound rail was put in the place of a sixty pound one, and being of a different length the ties were left in position of disadvantage. They are now being moved so that there will be two ties under each of the splices between the rails.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

ALBERTSON.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Albertson will occur on Monday morning, August 22, at 10 o'clock, from the residence, 213 south B street. The remains will be viewed from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday.

RAPPERTY.—The remains of Martin Rapperty were taken directly from the train to St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon and funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father McManis. The interment took place immediately afterward at St. Mary's cemetery.

WISCHMEYER.—The funeral of Katherine Wischmeyer occurred this afternoon from her late home at her sister's, Mrs. Blomeyer's, on south ninth street. There was a large attendance. The Rev. A. J. Feeger officiated.

Walls Painted.

The high school building interior has been beautified by the application of a coat of tinting, by Messrs. Dennis, Wickert and Peck. The three contractors bid the same on the job, and as a compromise the three took the job jointly. The work is excellent, and the appearance of the interior is much improved thereby.

Human Endurance.

A fine example of the above was exhibited across the street from this office today. A blind fiddler and his wife with some other instrument of torture abused the atmosphere for a few hours in front of Seully's tailor shop. They had quite a crowd of reckless people about them who had it in their minds to see and hear the thing worsted. The "musicians" took in a good amount of money. They used their voices also with great effect.



THE CITY OF SAN JUAN. The city of San Juan, Porto Rico, is situated on a small island that is separated from the main island by a narrow strip of water that is bridged. The city has a population of 20,000. The principal fortification is the Morro Castle. In the plaza del Apurto is a handsome statue of Christopher Columbus.

THE FRIENDS

AND THEIR CONFERENCE—CROWDS ARRIVING

On All Trains—A Big Special from the East—Reception Committees Meeting the Visitors at the Depot—Announcements for Tomorrow.

The attendance at the Hickste Friends' general conference promises to be large. A special train arrived today from Pennsylvania, bearing friends of that branch from Philadelphia, Baltimore and other eastern points. The services tomorrow will be those of worship, with sermons by a number of visiting ministers. The evening service will begin with a young people's meeting. The Young Friends' association of the Friends will have charge of the services, which will be in the tent, beginning at 7 o'clock. The subject will be "The Power of Silent Worship," and the public is invited to attend the service. The crowds are arriving, every train, especially those from the east, bringing in new people to be entertained by the local members of the branch. A large committee, well selected for hospitality and wide-awakeness, waits on all the trains arriving, and looks after the visitors, making them welcome and directing them to quarters.

The special train from the east arrived at 3:30 p. m. Friends from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Among the distinguished arrivals are Mary Travilla, Philadelphia; J. Willets, Trenton, N. J.; Noah Chapman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jonathan Washburn, Chappaqua, N. Y.; Marcus Schofield, South Carolina; Ezra Lippincott, Riverside, N. Y.; Robert and Esther Barnes, White Plains, N. Y.; Joel Borton, Woodstock, N. Y.; H. Russell, New York; Lydia Hall and Lydia Price, Philadelphia; Isaac Wilson, Canada; John J. Cornell, Rochester, N. Y.; F. C. Wright, Manassas, N. Y.; Edward D. Hutchins, New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haviland, Chappaqua, New York; Edward and William Bidsall, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

The depot was crowded more today than it had been before for a long time. The reception committee with their badges were everywhere, and all were promptly welcomed. There was a registry book ready in the business college building, and the visitors with their assignments were registered there. The whole affair was nicely managed by the local Friends.

C. E. CONVENTION

For the Thirtieth Indiana District—Next Session at Connersville.

The tenth annual convention of the Thirtieth Christian Endeavor district was held last night at the Christian church. About 150 visitors and delegates were present from a distance. Among the well known endearers participating were Rev. Jacob Kapp Richmond, president of the Indiana C. E. Union; Miss Jennie T. Wasson, secretary of Indiana Union; Rev. Burris A. Jenkins, of Indianapolis; Rev. Willis Montgomery, of Mount Carmel; Mr. E. N. Mosier, of Connersville; Miss Corda Barnes, of Liberty; Miss Ellen Peele, of Vincennes. The decorations were pronounced by the visitors to be among the most beautiful yet seen at the district conventions of the state. Richmond district is the name of the new district into which the thirtieth will be merged. It includes Wayne, Union, Franklin, Fayette, Rush and Henry counties; the latter two just being added. Charles A. Draper of Liberty was re-elected district secretary. The next convention will meet at Connersville.

THE OLD SETTLERS.

Richmond People in Attendance at the Thieves and Pickpockets Galore—Joseph C. Ratliff to Address the Meeting in Behalf of the Richmond Fair.

There are crowds of people at the Old Settlers' picnic today at King's Grove, near Centerville. A large number went from this city this morning on the later trains. Those coming from that direction report considerable games, pickpockets and crooks of all kinds thicker than flies on the fleas on the spot where the event is being held. It is a number of people should not get deceived today. It will be a wonder. Among those who went from here are G. R. Williams, A. G. Compton, Joseph Ratliff and many others. Joseph Ratliff will address the

BIKE THIEF

TAKEN LAST NIGHT BY THE POLICE.

He Did His Thieving in Dayton July 30, and Broke the Wheel All to Pieces—A Case of Assault and Battery—Two Cases of Suspicion.

Jack Mullen, who has been behaving himself well for a long time, was provoked into breaking over his bonds and laying hands on a certain Lizzie Sittlin. Jack was fined \$5 and costs, though it was believed that it was a case of "six of one and a half dozen of the other." Jack had been working and doing well, and it is believed he has gone to work in earnest to retrieve his character and reputation.

Louis Clarke was arrested last night by Patrolmen Vogelsong and Bundy at the home of Laura Polky, south twelfth and S streets. Information has been received from Dayton to the effect that on July 30 a negro giving the name of Louis Clark had stolen the wheel from Kroniger & Co. of that city, promising to return it on August 1. That date came and went, but the negro did not do likewise. He only went. The officers here were notified and Superintendent Page went to work on the case. The man and wheel were discovered. The man was found to be stopping here, and the officers mentioned went after him and took him in. The wheel was found in the depot in express office, broken and tied up ready to ship away. It had broken down on the road near the fair ground.

It is probable that the young fellow will be taken to Dayton to answer for his theft, though there is a possibility that he may be retained here and tried.

M. C. Johnson, arrested on suspicion, was released yesterday by Gallagher and released as Martin Hamilton.

Soldiers From Jacksonville. Soldiers from the camp at Jacksonville, Florida, were on the trains west this morning. There were some seven of them from different commands. They were heavily sick of their camp life and wished to be discharged as soon as possible.

Much Interest in Richmond's Fair. Messrs. Whelan and Zimmerman were at Greenfield yesterday at the fair. They report that there is much interest in the coming Richmond fair, and that the assurance that premiums will be paid in full this year has had the effect of interesting a good class of exhibitors and horse men.

They Return Thanks. The Ladies Aid society wish to re-echo their thanks to the donors of the fair. They mention Mr. E. Kessler for his liberality. The ladies for their uniform kindness. The ladies who gave their time and services as conductors and chaperones. The newspapers for their advertising, and the general public for their patronage. We realize the fact that "twas only through the cordial cooperation of all that the work was so pleasant and the amount realized so satisfactory.

COALING WARSHIPS. Enormous Expense and Difficulty in Performing the Task.

Apparently methods of coaling warships have improved but little and are almost as crude as they were years ago. There perhaps seems but little need in improving this system when the coaling is done at the ship's dock, but at sea the difficulty of accomplishing the feat is increased a hundredfold. In the former case two or more coal barges are brought alongside of the boat at the wharf and the coal is hoisted by derrick over the sides of the vessel to keep the two from injuring each other by even under these most favorable conditions it takes some ten or even days to coal a big ship. The best time the St. Paul could make before she was purchased by the government was 40 hours for taking on 3,000 tons of coal. At sea when a ship needs coal it generally needs it very badly, and the coal must be transferred as soon as a collier can be brought to the boat, no matter what the weather may be, whether the calm or the waves running moon-tain high. The collier must be fastened at both ends to the warship by cables. With the two vessels rolling and pitching to and from each other the task of the two is a dangerous undertaking for both might be sunk. The work requires the oldest and most experienced seamen. One set of men is busy keeping the two vessels apart. The first men drop rubber fenders where they are needed, and the others, under the direction of an officer, tug at the helm and drop anchors to control the motion of the ship as much as possible.

The cost of simply transferring the coal is enormous. The St. Louis or the Harvard spent over \$50,000 in a year for getting coal out of colliers into their hulls. For getting the same amount of coal from a collier into a vessel at sea the cost would be fully double that amount.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Photograph Services For Churches. One of the features in a recent electrical exhibition was a church lighted entirely by tubes of soft white phosphorescence in the roof. To make the illumination more true to the conditions it simulated, there were pews with hymnbooks and a real organ, upon which a prelude and an offertory were played.

W. H. Sharkey and Irvin Brown finished their chess tournament last evening at Englebert's cigar store. Brown won twenty one games in the three sittings, Sharkey nineteen, and fifteen were draws.

Sheriff Laramie returned yesterday from J. K. Brown and states that he got through all right with his prisoners. He will go to Michigan City tomorrow night with the other prisoners, if nothing happens to prevent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Meyer and son Ferdinand, Miss Pearl Marcus of Chicago, and Messrs. George and Ben Strauss of Washington and New Orleans respectively, went to Indianapolis today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sol Meyers.

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